

CROPS ARE NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED

**A Good Rain on Wednesday
and Another One Last Night
Gave 2.78 Inches.**

Thursday night's rain was a sample of how it can rain in New Mexico. Between ten and eleven o'clock a cloud came up from the north, accompanied by sufficient lightning to make those who had been here any length of time realize that there would soon be something doing in the elements. The storm started in rather easy but as it progressed the wind increased in velocity and the rain came down in torrents. About the time the people had the windows and doors secured on the north side another cloud came from the west and tried to outdo the former. For about an hour it kept the people busy trying to keep the water out of the houses when it subsided. About two o'clock another rain set in, but was not accompanied by much disturbance and let the people sleep.

Some small sheds and outbuildings were blown down, and the corn was flattened out, but the farmers say that it will soon straighten up and will be damaged very little.

Willard Belknap reports 2.20 inches last night. Another good rain on Wednesday night being .58 inches, gives us 2.78 inches in the two days.

Some of our farmers were getting worried about rain, although there was no occasion for worry, as everything was still growing and some were still plowing sod on the sandy land.

This is the most opportune rain of the season, coming as it did when the melons and all kinds of vines were in bloom and a great deal of corn being almost ready to tassel. Of course we will have more rain, but this rain almost insures a bumper crop.—Nara Visa New Mexican.

The Santa Fe has agreed to furnish an advertising car for the territorial fair association and has assured the association that a suitable car will be placed at their disposal and transported to all towns and cities on the railroads of the territory for the purpose of advertising the fair. Practically the same arrangement will be made as last year to aid in giving wide publicity to the fair. This car will be loaded with all sorts of advertising matter which will be posted on all bill boards and other conspicuous places all through the southwest. The officials are now contracting for attractive advertising paper to have the car start on its mission by the middle of the month.—Albuquerque Advertiser.

MUST GIVE DATA OF JAP IMMIGRATION

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have been asked by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss to furnish him with data as to the number of Japanese they have carried during the past eighteen months from points in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, near the Mexican border.

For many months the bureau of immigration has had inspectors in Mexico watching the Japanese immigration.

There have been large numbers of Japanese who have purchased tickets from various points in Mexico to places in Canada, thus obtaining permission to travel through the United States, and it is a noticeable fact that, of the hundreds who traveled this route, none have reached Canadian borders. The officials in charge of the custom houses and other inspection points in the north report that not a single Jap has arrived there.

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